



INSPIRATIONS AT FESTIVAL—Members of the Inspirations, younger youth choir of First Baptist Church, are shown with Director Ronnie Carpenter, top, as they load the new church bus Monday morning for the trip to Fort Worth to attend the convention-wide choir festival. The Southern Baptist Youth Choir Festival is being held at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. They return home today (Thursday.) In the group are Shawn Slaughter, Teri Weaver, Noel Weaver, Tonya Brumley, Brett Keen, Kelly Clem, Teresa Gregory, Sharon Ford, Davise Rinehart, and the adult sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weaver, and their families.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

With the announcement this week that Dr. Robert L. Stafford is moving his practice to Hamlin and the announcement last week that the Hospital District had sold its bonds, things are finally beginning to take an up-swing on the medical front for Hamlin.

And it is about time. It has been a long hard struggle, that at times seemed to offer very little hope, since the doctors here first announced the threat of our hospital closing back in September of 1971.

That was nearly six years ago and there have been just one major problem after another facing our doctors and our hospital, but finally a ray of sunshine has started to appear on the horizon.

It is hard to realize that the Hospital District was created by the voters in December of 1973 and the first bonds were voted at that time. Here it is nearly four years later that we are just now getting to sell these bonds.

We have said this before but believe it is worth repeating again. The people of Hamlin owe a great debt of gratitude to the individuals who have given so freely of their time in seeing this battle through. This includes the board of directors of the present hospital district as well as those involved in keeping things together while the district was being formed and those who worked to create the district.

Of course, both Doctor M. L. Smith and Doctor Joe Don Hymer must be included in any "thanks" for their service to the community, but even more important, their faith in it.

Thanks are also due all of the employees of the hospital, both past and present, who have worked in less than ideal conditions while waiting for the work to start on remodeling the hospital.

Now that the light at the end of the tunnel can be seen and the possible end to our hospital's major problems are in sight, it is time for all of us to exercise patience. And if American's have a major fault it is a lack of this thing called patience. We will do a good job of waiting until the end is in sight and then we expect everything now.

It is no secret that there has been grumbling among some about the hospital. Some of this is due to changes, not many of us like to adjust to changes. Some of it is due to higher costs, we are hit on every

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Baptist Youth Choir Attending Festival

The Inspirations, the younger youth choir of First Baptist Church, are attending the Southern Baptist Youth Choir Festival at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth this week.

The group, accompanied by Choir Director and Mrs. Ronnie Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weaver as sponsors, left early Monday morning and will return Thursday.

To qualify for participation in the convention-wide festival, the Inspirations began working last fall and had to first participate in the Association festival and the state festival.

They will sing as a choir for 15 minutes of adjudication during the Parade of Choirs,

rehearse and perform a concert as part of the total festival choir under the leadership of a noted church music leader, experience a specially designed worship service and spend a day at Six Flags Over Texas.

The young people have raised the largest part of their expenses through a doughnut sale, a slave day, a dog wash, a car wash and a garage sale.

The choir includes Brett Keen, Noel Weaver, Tonya Brumley, Sharon Ford, Teresa Gregory, Teri Weaver, Shawn Slaughter, Kelly Clem and Davice Rinehart.

Also on the trip are Kimberly Carpenter and Greg Weaver.

City Council Reviews Annual Audit Report

James E. Rodgers, representing James E. Rodgers and Company, local Certified Public Accountants, presented the annual audit report for the City of Hamlin to members of the city council here Monday evening at their regular monthly meeting.

The audit report for the year ending April 30, 1977, showed a total revenue in the general fund of \$274,313.65 and a total expenditure of \$304,264.08. Major sources of general fund income for the year included: \$75,815.15 in sewer sales; \$52,302.08 in sales taxes, and \$88,837.21 in current taxes.

Expenditures by department included: administration or general government, \$76,488.60; police department, \$76,580.83; fire department, \$9,880.17; sewer system, \$27,668.29; street department, \$23,205.62; parks and maintenance, \$90,440.57 (this includes \$65,625.00 in equipment purchased).

The Waterworks Revenue Fund showed revenues of \$169,511.14 and expenditures

of \$158,746.29. The major source of income for this fund was \$147,913.78 in water sales for the year.

In the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund the city received \$25,768.00, plus \$468.00 in interest. The city spent \$5,156.76 for a utility tractor, \$6,785.94 for seal coating streets, \$6,000.00 for water and sewer lines, \$11,139.72 on garbage truck (partial payment) and \$89.63 in interest expense, for a total of \$30,052.05.

In other action the council voted to send three members of the Volunteer Fire Department to the Texas Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University later this month. The city will receive credit on its key rate for fire insurance on the basis of members attending the school.

HAMLIN LOSES TO ROTAN—

Rotan and Anson To Play Friday

The Hamlin Little League All-Stars lost to Rotan here Tuesday evening, 7-5, in the second round of the Area Two Little League tournament. Rotan will meet Anson here Friday evening at 8 p.m. for the Area championship.

Henry Williams was the winning pitcher for Rotan while Ricky Guerra was the losing pitcher.

In the other second round game, Rotan defeated Stonewall-Kent, 15-5, with Sammy Tumlinson the

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STARTS PRACTICE FRIDAY—

Hamlin Gets Doctor

Hamlin will have a new doctor practicing medicine here Friday, according to Mrs. Billye Speck, Hamlin Memorial Hospital administrator. Dr. Robert L. Stafford will be moving here this week from Elko, Nev., and is expected to begin seeing patients Friday.

Dr. Stafford and his mother, Mrs. Esta Stafford, are moving here this week and then he plans to move his wife, Janet, and two daughters, Stephanie, 15, and Suzanne, 11, here in August when housing is available. Dr. Stafford will be joining

Dr. M. L. Smith and Dr. Joe Don Hymer in the local clinic. A family practitioner, Dr. Stafford is a native of Springfield, Ohio, and is a graduate of the University of California Medical School at Irvine. He did his internship in Sacramento, Calif., and has practiced medicine at Sacramento, Chico, Calif., and at Elko, Nev.

Mrs. Speck said that Dr. Stafford had rushed up his move here to help Dr. Hymer since Dr. Smith was leaving this week on vacation.

Dr. Stafford and his wife visited in Hamlin the weekend of July 9 and 10 and he decided last week to move his practice here.

Dr. Stafford's mother has rented one of the new Hamlin

Housing Authority apartments and will be seeking employment in the area. She has a background in banking. He plans to live with her until he can locate his family here.

The Staffords are members of the Church of Christ and Mrs. Stafford attended Abilene Christian University and hopes to continue her education there.



An Eagle Award ceremony and Scout Court of Honor will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the primary cafeteria.

Eagle Scout candidates are Britt Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Josey and the late Mr. Charles Cary; and Tim Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins and the late Mrs. Beth Hawkins.

The public is invited to attend.

Several other scouts will receive rank during the court of honor which will follow the Eagle Award ceremony.

A reception will follow.

Green Thumb Applicants Are Sought

Residents of Hamlin interested in the Green Thumb project of Texas Farmer's Union are asked to contact Mrs. T. C. Gregory at 576-2218 for full information.

The Green Thumb program, in operation in 36 Texas Counties is designed to employ rural elderly to work in community betterment and conservation projects for non-profit organizations.

The project has been active in Texas seven years. Eligible workers are paid minimum wage for a 24-hour work week. The program serves rural elderly of Texas whose incomes are too low to meet the normal needs and whose job opportunities are limited.

Field Supervisor Linda Moody will be at the Jones County Courthouse Friday at 9:30 a.m. to interview interested persons. Mrs. Gregory should be contacted soon by those interested so that arrangements may be made with the supervisor.

Betty Thompson, aging coordinator for Jones County, at 823-2916 is also answering requests for information.

HONORED AT RECEPTION—New professional nurses on the staff of Hamlin Memorial Hospital honored at a reception Sunday afternoon are, from left, Maryann Terrell, director of nursing; Onie Granado, Dina Duyag, Marci Andres, Annie Aperoch, Lue Boldaz, Pat Freeman and Robbie Morrow. Mrs. Billie J. Speck, right, hospital administrator, joined the group in receiving guests. A new member of the staff, Debbie Smith, is not pictured.

Local Nursing Staff Honored Here Sunday With Reception

New professional nursing staff members of Hamlin Memorial Hospital were honored Sunday afternoon at a reception given by the Hamlin Hospital Board of Directors and Administration.

Honored were Maryann Terrell R.N., director of nursing, Lue Boldaz R.N., Onie Granado, Marci Andres, Annie Aperoch, Dina Duyag, Robbie Morrow and Pat Freeman, all graduate nurses.

Visitors were received by the honorees and Mrs. Billie J. Speck, administrator, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Sweetwater Savings Association Building.

Mrs. Terrell, whose husband Bryan is an oil operator here, became director of nursing April 25 when they moved here from Albuquerque, N. M. A 1970 graduate of the University of Arizona with a BS degree in nursing, she was unit director of three mental health programs in Tucson, Ariz., for five years. She was also with the Mental Health Mental Retardation Center in Houston for six months before becoming psychiatric nurse at Bernalillo County Mental Health Center in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Terrell has graduate work toward a master of social work degree at the University of Arizona. A native of Olean, N. Y., she is a 1965 graduate of Tuscon (Ariz.) High School.

Mrs. Boldaz of Aspermont received her education at Hardin-Simmons University and Hendrick School of Nursing. She joined the Hamlin staff in June. She has additional training in obstetrics and intensive care nursing.

Melodina (Dina) Duyag, whose husband Al is in the Philippine Army serving in Guam, is a graduate of Riverside College of Nursing. She has served five years in emergency hospital work. Her experience in the United States has been in Detroit, Mich., and El Paso. She also

has special training in surgery and obstetrics.

Mrs. Duyag's son, Aldene, 4½, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lapating, and is attending kindergarten in the Philippines.

Mrs. Speck pointed out that the college of nursing is a five year program in the Philippines. Also, English is a required subject in the Philippine educational system and the nurses have had English since the age of 5.

Robbie Morrow, whose husband Bill is engaged in ranching, is a graduate of Mary Meek School of Nursing. She is also a graduate of Hawley High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She was employed part-time at Hendrick Medical Center from September, 1975, until joining the Hamlin staff.

Pat Freeman, a graduate of Loraine, is a graduate of Roscoe High School. She attended Western Texas College and Abilene Christian University and will graduate this month from Mary Meek School of Nursing.

Debbie Smith is the newest member of the staff, but was not at the reception. She is a graduate nurse, having received her training at Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. Her husband, Doug, is employed by Arrow Service and Supply here.

Cotton Queen Contest Deadline

Deadline for entering the Jones County Cotton Queen Contest to be held next month in Anson has been set for Friday, July 28.

Clara Richards, chairman for the event, announces that the contest will be at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, in the Anson High School auditorium.

Philosopher Cuts His Letter Short While He Takes Time to Think About Human Nature

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'Who knows most speaks least.' Giovanni Torriano

Editor's note: The Neinla Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One takes a brief look at some aspects of human nature this week.

lessons of that big scandal would slow down law-breaking in high places, would frighten the short-cutters into towing the mark, for a while at least.

Most big-city columnists seem to know more about typewriters than human nature. Skullduggery kept right on going.

Witness the news about the rip-off of millions of dollars from the Small Business Administration by people who elected janitors as presidents of their company in order to qualify their firms as minority-run outfits.

as much effect on morality as hanging pickpockets in England a hundred years ago had on other pickpockets still on the loose.

The pickpockets discovered that the best time to lift people's purses was while they were staring goggle-eyed at the public hanging of a convicted pickpocket. They learned that when the trap door was sprung, the spectators were so transfixed by

the gruesome sight that even an amateur could pick a pocket without being noticed.

This is a short letter this week. I'm going to go off by myself and think about human nature.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

A Russian craftsman hand-carved a chess set so small the pieces can only be distinguished with a microscope.

Dear editor:
Right after Watergate when most of the culprits had been tried and convicted, newspaper pundits began writing about the post-Watergate morality, how the



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**Mrs. Johnson
Honored With
Tea Saturday**

Mrs. Bill Johnson of McAllen was honored with a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gerald Young.

The honoree is the former Susan Ferris of Arlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ferris of Houston.

In the receiving line with the honoree were Mrs. W. T. Johnson, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. L. H. McBride, both grandmothers of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Randy Wiseman of Denver, Colo., sister of the bridegroom.

The guests were served from a polished table centered with an arrangement of pink tea roses and pink gladioli in a silver bowl. Silver candelabra with white tapers and other appointments of silver completed the table decor.

Hostesses with Mrs. Young were Mmes. Charlie Sellers, Parker Kelley, David Casey, M. D. Newland, Bill Feagan, James Harrison, Howard Mehaffey, E. G. Young, Robert Fowler, Cecil Sellers, Brad Rowland, Charles Wesbrooks, John Hudson and Bill Davis.

Others in the houseparty were Jemmye Leigh Laurie of Roby, DeDe Young and Amy Johnson, sister of the bridegroom.

The couple married July 2 in McAllen where they are residing following a wedding trip to Acapulco and Mexico City, Mexico.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Texas Tech University and has been teaching in Arlington High School in Arlington.

Johnson is a graduate of McMurry College and is employed by the Texas Department of Banking, in charge of the McAllen district.

Deadline for news is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events should be reported before 8:30 Wednesday.



With today's modern methods, the making of a frozen dessert is nothing like the effort it once was—especially if you start with a package of Jell-O pudding and pie filling. First, it's cooked according to package directions and chilled. Next, it's beaten until creamy, and a container of Birds Eye Cool Whip non-dairy whipped topping is folded into the mixture. Freeze until firm, garnish with strawberry halves, then enjoy this simple lovely dessert, reminiscent of old-fashioned homemade ice cream.

PUDDING FREEZE

1 package (4-serving size) pudding and pie filling, any flavor except lemon

1/4 cup sugar
2 cups milk
1 container (4 1/2 oz.) frozen whipped topping, thawed

Combine pudding mix, sugar and milk in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat. Cover surface with wax paper and chill. Beat pudding until creamy; blend in whipped topping. Pour into 8x4-inch loaf pan; freeze 1 hour. Spoon into bowl and beat with hand beater or electric mixer until smooth but not melted. Return to pan or a 1-quart mold, and freeze until firm, 3 to 4 hours. Serve with sweetened halved strawberries, if desired. Makes 1 quart or 6 to 8 servings.

Strawberry Pudding Freeze. Prepare Pudding Freeze as directed, using vanilla pudding and pie filling and folding in 3/4 cup sweetened crushed strawberries after beating partially frozen mixture.

**Mrs. Johnson,
Mrs. J. E. McCoy
Host Meeting**

Mrs. Ray Johnson was hostess and Mrs. J. E. McCoy co-hostess for the July 12 meeting of Friends Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Albert Haught, class teacher, gave the opening prayer and Mrs. McCoy, outreach leader, presided. Ladies having birthdays during July were honored. Present were Mrs. Clyde Lewis and Mrs. Elbert Payne.

Mrs. Luther Haught gave

the devotional on "The Task" based on Acts 9:6.

Watermelon was served. Other present were Mmes. Dickie Wallace and Herman Sharer.

WEDDING HINTS

Planning a wedding? These tips on getting information to the Hamlin Herald office should be followed.

1. Two pictures of the bride will be used only if the engagement is announced six weeks prior to the wedding. A one column picture will be used with the engagement announcement and a two column picture will be used with the wedding.

2. Only black and white or very good color prints will be used. A billfold size for the engagement picture is adequate. A 5 x 7 or 8 x 10 is suitable for the wedding picture. Glossy prints are preferred.

3. Wedding information and picture should be turned in before the wedding or on Monday immediately following a wedding that occurs Wednesday through Sunday.

4. Information and picture received three weeks after the event will not be published. A brief announcement of the wedding will be used after two weeks.

5. Wedding stories and pictures are used when either the bride or bridegroom is a resident or former resident of Hamlin. Grandchildren of residents may choose either to have a picture with cutlines or a wedding story if story is received on Monday after wedding.

Information blanks for engagements, weddings and anniversaries are available at the Herald office.

**Sissy Brigham
Is Named Miss
Roadrunner**

Alice (Sissy) Brigham was named Miss Roadrunner for 1977 during the six-day Camp Roadrunner held at Lake Brownwood.

Donald Roach of San Angelo was named Mr. Roadrunner. Miss Brigham was selected during the bathing beauty contest held July 5, which happened to be her birthday.

The camp for handicapped and retarded persons was attended by 100 campers and counselors.

Many campers from the area were able to attend from proceeds of the garage sale held by Mrs. Odessa Howard in the spring. Tuition was paid for those unable to pay.

Also the garage sale proceeds helped provide tee shirts with the Roadrunner emblem for the campers.

The camp was directed by Mrs. Jaylon (Judy) Finch Cannon, Mrs. Howard's daughter. Curley Hays of Abilene was the swimming director.

Planned recreation, arts, and crafts, hiking, square dancing, swimming and many other activities were held for the campers.

Others attending from Hamlin were Mrs. Howard and Alan and Mrs. James Brigham.

The Hamlin group expressed thanks to all who helped with the successful garage sale to "bring such happiness to so many less fortunate."

**Goodgames Host
Baptist Youth
At Brownwood**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodgame are sponsors for a group of young people from First Baptist Church at Lake Brownwood this week.

Some 20 persons left Monday for three days of swimming, boating and other activities at the lake. The pastor, Rev. Howard Jones, joined the group on Tuesday.

The outing is for high school and college age youth and their guests. They are to return home Thursday.

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Apricot-Pineapple Cubes is another taste-teaser. Flavorful apricot gelatin cubes and pineapple chunks are nestled into beds of whipped topping.

APRICOT-ORANGE REFRESHER

1 package (3 oz.) apricot flavor gelatin

1 cup boiling water

1/2 cup cold water

1 cup orange sherbet

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Measure 1/2 cup gelatin; add 1/2 cup cold water and chill until slightly thickened. Add orange sherbet to remaining gelatin. Spoon into individual parfait glasses. Chill until set. Top with clear gelatin. Makes 3 cups or 6 servings.

Apricot-Pineapple Cubes. Drain 1 can (8 oz.) pineapple chunks in juice, reserving juice. Add water to juice to make 3/4 cup. Dissolve 1 package (3 oz.) apricot flavor gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Add measured liquid. Pour into 9x5-inch loaf pan; chill until firm, about 4 hours. Cut into cubes. Measure 1 cup thawed frozen whipped topping; spread in 6 individual glasses to form nests. Arrange cubes and pineapple in the nests. Makes 3 cups or 6 servings.

**Young Adult
Women Meet,
Plan Coming Year**

The women of the Young Adult Department of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Howard Jones, Monday. Plans were completed for the coming Sunday School year and for the July social to be at the Fireman's cabin, Friday, July 22 at 6:45.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. O. H. Weaver Jr.; Pat Carter, Jimmy Cooper, Davis Weaver, Paul Frazier, C. L. White, Robert Moore, Andy Brown and Pat Willoughby.

**Bible
Facts**

The 11th step of the Alcoholics Anonymous program calls for seeking "through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God." To better understand your own strengths in dealing with similar problems you can read a booklet entitled, "I Am An Alcoholic." Send 25¢ to The International Lutheran Laymen's League, 2185 Hampton Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63139.

IT'S THE MOST

Among the most costly federal government expenditures in any one year on any one regulatory agency was for the Environmental Protection Agency in 1970. American taxpayers contributed \$203 million to set it up.



Now Congress is considering bills to create a new consumer agency, designed to watchdog the watch dogs, and preliminary estimates are that it will cost \$60 million for the first three years. This idea may be one of the most wasteful that has been proposed in years!

Harold Bonners**Attend Clark****Reunion Saturday**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner attended the Clark Reunion Saturday at Capitola Community Center, 15 miles north of Sweetwater. Mrs. Bonner, the former Lottie Clark, and Mr. Bonner both attended the school at Capitola which has been made into the community center.

House guests of the Bonners during the weekend were two brothers, Paul Clark of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark of Sacramento, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Neil Jordan of Hobbs, N. M. and a niece, Mrs. Lucille Bills of Burk Burnett.

They were joined at the reunion by another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ammons of Lubbock.

This was the first reunion of the Clark children since the death of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, who farmed near Sweetwater. All five of the living children were present.

About 50 relatives attended. Others were from Lubbock, Fort Worth, Hobbs, Abilene, Odessa, Sweetwater and Dayton, Ohio.

**ENERGY-SAVING
IDEAS****HELPFUL
TIPS**

You can clean up some of the charges on your electricity bills and still keep your cool if you're careful about your room air conditioner.

It's a good idea to clean room air conditioning filters at least once a month and replace them when they're worn out. Keep windows and outside doors closed during the hottest hours of the day.

IT'S THE MOST!

The most calorie-free sugar substitute you can get in the United States today is saccharin. Of all the artificial sweeteners ever devised—including those on which tests are still being made—none is more free of calories than saccharin. That's why many people are writing to congress to protest its ban.

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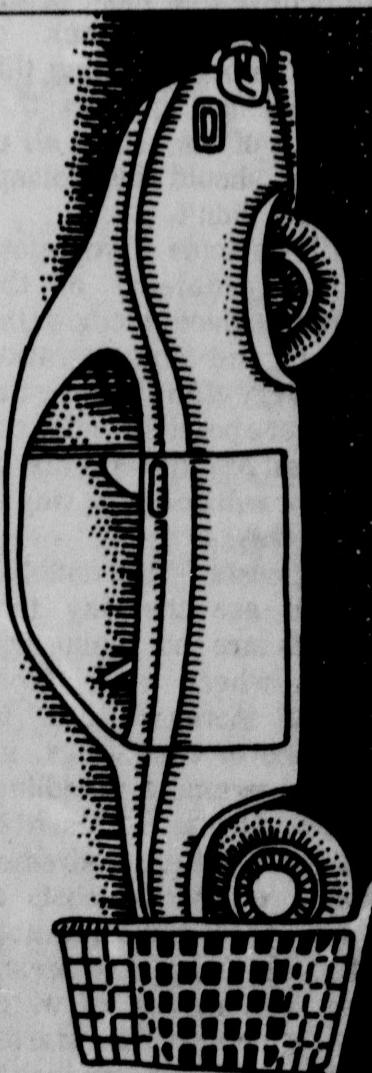
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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(July 22, 1927)

Last Friday night should be an epoch event in the life of Hamlin, for it was then that one of the most helpful clubs in the present age of civilization was organized — THE HAMLIN ROTARY CLUB.

President, Arthur Buster of the Stamford Rotary Club met with a number of Hamlin business men and explained the objects and purposes of a Rotary Club. It was found that Hamlin had the minimum number present and willing to become members, therefore an organization was entered into and the following officers were elected: Tate May, president; Rennard Waggoner, vice-president; Carl Mahon, secretary-treasurer; directors: Billie Bryant, D. C. Gibson, H. O. Cassie, J. S. Inzer and C. G. Green.

For a number of weeks the Herald has been aiming to say something about the recent play equipment of the Public Park block, which is located right in the heart of Hamlin. This park occupies one full block and will some day be the home of a beautiful, spacious City Auditorium.

Miss Fay Albritton was hostess for a delightful forty-two party Friday morning at the home of her parents; The color scheme of yellow was carried out by large bouquets of sunflowers, and in the dainty score cards. Mrs. Albritton assisted in receiving, and in serving, refreshing punch to the guests during the games.

Cantaloupe a-la-mode was served to : Misses Lillian Norris, Carrie Johnson, Gladys Warner, Annie Laurie May, Velma Pardue, Nadine Morgan, Fanny Pearl Magee, Velma Boyd, May Gay, Janie Mae Johnson, Gladys Cassie, Helen Anderson, Meddie Mae Bynum, Marie Pope, Chattie Walker, Annie Laurie Johnson, Evelyn Ballew, Anna Matt Tate of Munday, and Mrs. Garland Tumlin.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(July 18, 1957)

Mike Brandon, Harry Bob Martin and Davey Weaver, Hamlin FFA boys, and Harold Eades, one of the advisors of the local Future Farmers of America organization, left Tuesday morning to attend the

NEWS AND VIEWS. . .

And What Have You

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front with higher costs and don't like any of them. Some of it is due to the physical condition of the hospital facilities, which have just had to wait until now.

But, we believe that most of the problem lies in our lack of patience. We've been fighting this battle for years now and now that we have it out of the courts all of our problems should just disappear. But they didn't.

It will still be some time before the physical problems of the hospital can be solved, but both the hospital board and administration are making every effort to offer the best patient care possible under the circumstances. And the addition of another doctor will go a long way in helping with this.

As to rising costs — it is doubtful that we will see the day that hospital costs are not going up, here or anywhere else. Most hospital cost increases can be blamed on one of two things, inflation and government meddling.

Congressman Omar Burleson, in this week's newsletter, addresses this problem of soaring costs of hospital care. The Subcommittee on Health of the Ways and Means Committee of Congress, of which Burleson is a member, has started consideration of a measure recommended by HEW proposing to contain hospital costs.

And as Burleson points out, it is the Government's attitude that the high cost of health care is a rip-off

annual Future Farmer state associational meeting and convention in Fort Worth at the Will Rogers coliseum.

Hamlin's entry in the semi-pro West Texas Baseball League continued its hold on first place after taking a 10 to 2 decision over the Abilene Athletic Supply crew Sunday afternoon at the Hamlin ball park.

In the Sunday afternoon tilt at Hamlin Morris Warshaw hit a home run for Hamlin in the first inning after the bases were loaded to give the locals an early lead. Jackie Waggoner walked and scored for Johnny Hester in the sixth inning; Billy Early struck out for Ed Cheek in the eighth.

Manager J. B. May's Hamlin crew will go to Abilene Saturday night for a game with Dyess Air Force Base.

A retirement party honoring Mrs. Arba Burgess was given last Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the telephone company lounge.

Mrs. Burgess was employed by the telephone company June 7, 1927, and because of ill health is now retiring after 30 years' service.

Presentation of the Silver Beaver award to Scoutmaster Weldon Johnson of Troop 43, which is sponsored by the Hamlin Lions Club, highlighted the regular luncheon meeting of the civic group Tuesday at noon at the oil mill guest house. This is the highest honor given a local Boy Scout worker by the national organization.

A past president's lapel pin was presented Edgar Duncan, retiring head of the Hamlin club.

Davey Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weaver, will receive his Lone Star Farmer degree tonight in Fort Worth at the annual convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

This is the highest award that may be granted by any state association of the FFA organization, which is composed of boys in high school vocational agriculture classes.

Young Weaver is a 1957 graduate of Hamlin High School and has shown outstanding leadership and character development during his high school activities, report T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, FFA sponsors.

by the doctors, hospitals and all other facets of the business.

But it is Burleson's contention that the problem in our medical pricing system have been largely created by the government. The administration is seeking to put a freeze on hospital charges but nobody seems concerned about how you can do this when you don't freeze the prices charged to the hospitals.

Burleson singles out what is probably our major problem with health care when he says that "from the standpoint of the consumer, hospital care (and other medical services) is perceived as 'free' or virtually so." Between hospital insurance and federal programs we all want a lifetime of health care, regardless of the extent of our illnesses, without ever putting a crimp in our budget.

Hospital costs started rising the day the help came under the wage and hour law and have been increasing ever since with each new government regulation. Needless to say, the hospital help is better off with their 40 hour weeks instead of the old 70 to 80 hour weeks and the patient care is probably better with more registered nurses on duty.

But don't kid yourselves, somebody has to pay for all of this, whether you are talking about Hamlin, Houston, or New York.

Within the next year Hamlin should have as good a hospital as there is in the area, with as good care as possible and at the lowest possible price. But between now and that time we need to all exercise a little more patience with one another, and just be thankful that the end is near.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY

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SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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BTS 6:00 p.m.

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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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WTU Engineers Say System Capable to Supplying Needs

Abilene-West Texas Utilities Co. customers are using record amounts of electricity this summer, but generation engineers say the system is capable of supplying any demands.

Three new record peaks have been set and daily consumption is running above average. But in response to questions prompted by the recent New York blackout, WTU officials said that even though usage likely will continue increasing if the weather stays hot, the projected peak will be within the system's generation and transmission capacity.

Carl Yancy, WTU systems operation manager, said it is "highly unlikely" that a blackout similar to the one in New York could occur here.

"Of course no one can be absolutely certain, but there is no doubt in my mind that our system is reliable," Yancy said.

He explained that WTU's eight major power stations are strategically located near

the load centers and that the transmission network is designed to eliminate too much dependence on one plant.

Total generating capacity is 1,065,500 kilowatts, Yancy said, and the all-time consumption peak so far was 747,000 kilowatts, which was recorded at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 11. Last year's record peak was 725,000 kilowatts on Aug. 11.

WTU officials have forecast a summer peak of 785,000 kilowatts, which is 270,000 kilowatts below the company's generating capacity. This reserve of about 26 per cent is considered good by national standards.

And the reserve would more than make up for the loss of the company's largest generating facility, which is the new 200,000 kilowatt unit at the Fort Phantom Power Plant near Abilene.

The system also could receive back-up power from neighboring companies,

Yancy pointed out.

Heavy consumption occurring this summer in spite of customer efforts at conservation, company officials said. They attribute the increase to the hot weather and to the fact that WTU is serving about 3,000 more residential customers now than at the same time last year.

Though the system is geared up for any emergency, company spokesmen acknowledge there is no sure guarantee against an electrical outage, particularly those caused by acts of nature.

Yancy said the last system-wide blackout occurred in April, 1961, when a phone wire broke and fell into the Paint Creek substation. The outage spread throughout the system, although all service was restored completely within 40 minutes.

Since then, automatic oil circuit breakers have been installed to prevent a recurrence.

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to 833 S.E. Ave. B; Gene Wilcox, 114 N.E. Ave. C to 547 N.W. Ave. D; Larry Barber, 513 N.W. Ave. F to 1006 N.W. 4th.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday: Mrs. Tony Soliz, Rotan Mildred Westbrook Stacy Bell Barbara Bell Veda Mizner, Peacock Lois Greenway Josephine Frazer Ila Payne Faye Harris Pearl Elkins

Dismissed from July 13-19: W. B. Peterson, Merkel Zeula Maberry, McCaulley Bell Gabriel Thetus Waddle Joe Ford Sr. Edna Eaton Lottie Shelton

Training Command

The base is due to be closed Aug. 31 and Hastings will be assigned to McConnell AFB in Wichita, Kans., and will be active in civil engineering. His parents were in Big Spring Friday at 8 a.m. for the final inspection and parade at Webb before the base is closed.

Vennis Parker

On Honor Roll

SWEETWATER—A student from Hamlin has been named to a spring quarter honor roll on the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

Vennis T. Parker is listed on the President's Honor Roll. He is enrolled in the auto body repairman program.



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Federal Payments to Wheat Farmers Nearly Certain—ASCS

Unless there is an increase in wheat prices over the next four months, area wheat farmers will receive federal payments this fall, according to Tony Jones, chairman of the Jones County ASC Committee.

"Under the current wheat program, deficiency payments are to be made to producers if the national average market price for the first five months of the marketing year is less than the target price of \$2.47 per bushel," Jones explained.

"The preliminary national average wheat price for all farmers was \$2.00 per bushel in June, compared with \$2.19 in May. June is the first month of the 5-month period used to determine if deficiency payments will be made to farmers this fall, Jones said.

"Because many wheat farmers are faced with serious economic problems due to low market prices, it is important that the provisions for this additional income source be reviewed for area wheat farmers. Also, Jones said, "This is the first time such payments would be made to wheat farmers under the 1973 Farm Act."

"The deficiency payment rate is determined by subtracting from the \$2.47 target price the higher of the June-October national average price or the national average loan rate. Using the national average wheat loan rate of \$2.25 per bushel as an example, the deficiency payment rate would be 22 cents per bushel.

"Deficiency payments to farmers are calculated by multiplying the farm's established yield times the farm's allotment acreage, and multiplying the result times the deficiency payment rate," Jones explained.

"For example, if a farmer has an established yield of 25 bushels per acre, a 200-acre allotment, and the deficiency payment rate is 22 cents per bushel, the farmer's deficiency payment would total \$1,100 (25 x 200 x \$.22 equals \$1,100)."

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Soliz of Rotan are parents of a son Antonio Jr., 7 lbs. 1 1/2 oz., born July 19 at 12:25 p.m. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Serapio Guerra of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Soliz of Rotan.

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Jones added that under farm program legislation currently being considered in both the Senate and the House of Representatives this deficiency payment provision is being continued.

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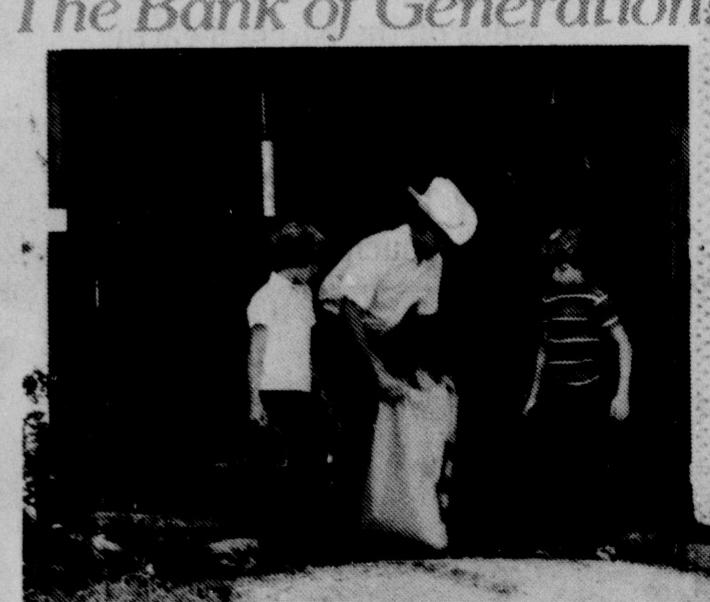
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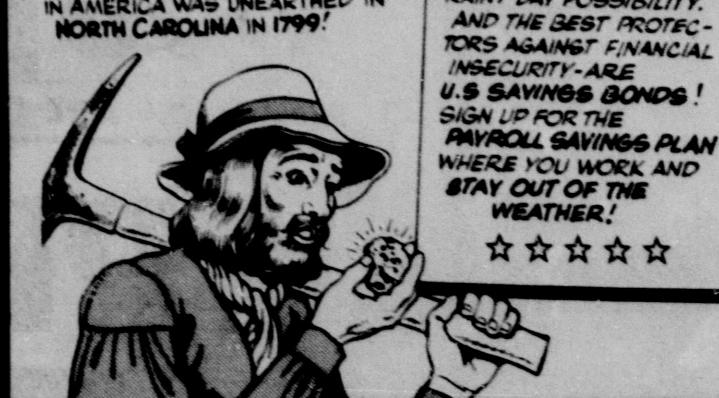
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Legislature Passes School Bill

The Texas Legislature passed a bill Friday increasing state aid to public schools by \$945.4 million over the next two years. The legislature passed the school finance bill during the first week of the special session called by Gov. Dolph Briscoe for this purpose.

Gov. Briscoe said Friday evening that he would sign the bill.

The full impact of this bill in the Hamlin Independent School District was not known at this time because local Superintendent Bob Hawes was in Austin the first part of the week and was not due back until sometime Wednesday.

According to a news release from State Senator Ray Farabee, the bill will mean

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approximately 161,700 additional dollars for the new public school finance plan will benefit area school districts and taxpayers.

Sen. Farabee said, "The new education law represents a balanced approach to school funding and is a great improvement over past plans."

The new plan provides for local property tax relief, increased salary benefits and additional sums for equalization aid.

Farabee voted to concur in House amendments to the original Senate Bill stating, "Under the new plan, rural areas will fare better. This legislation uses agricultural values based on productivity in its apportionment of state and local fund requirements."

The two most expensive features of the bill are \$345.2 million to raise teacher salaries and provide more teachers in kindergarten through third grade and \$341 million to reduce local fund assignments for the Foundation School Program.

Also in the bill is \$142 million more to help poor districts equalize their "enrichment" spending with rich districts. This part of the bill will not have an effect on the local district. Teachers received modest increases in salaries, except at the top end of the seniority scale, where sizeable raises were granted.

State-supported minimum

pay for beginners would jump from \$8,000 to \$8,400 this fall, while those with three years of experience would increase from \$8,950 to \$9,400. A teacher who has been at the top of the scale for two years would get a raise from \$11,780 to \$13,254.

A significant feature of the bill for school children and their families cuts the academic year from 180 days to 175 days.

Area School Secretaries Attend Meeting

Twelve members of Tri-County Educational Secretaries Association attended the summer work conference in Austin, July 10-13.

Theme for the conference was "Accentuate the Positive." General assemblies, group conferences and banquets were held at Austin Municipal Auditorium.

Attending from Hamlin were Jane Murphree, Neva Carlton, Mildred Howard and Bobbie Swank. Others attending were Grace Thompson of Rotan; Brenda Gaines and Ann Carman, both of Anson; Jo Ann Denson, Judy Waggoner, Carla Jones, Virginia Loop and Barbara Medford, all of Stamford.

The next scheduled meeting of the tri-county association will be hosted by Hamlin Sept. 10.



REV. H. B. "Bob" ROBY
... in McCaulley revival

McCaulley Baptist Church Revival Opens Wednesday

The McCaulley Baptist Revival will open Wednesday, July 27 and continue through Sunday, July 31, with Rev. H. B. "Bob" Roby of Gorman as the evangelist.

The pre-service prayer group will meet at 7:30 p.m. to be followed at 8 p.m. with the worship service.

The Rev. George Caffey, pastor, joins the congregation in inviting everyone to attend the services.

Rev. Roby is retired after 22 years in the Air Force as a crew member on B36's, KC97's and B52's. He is a native of Warner, N. H., and began his career in the ministry on a small Aleutian Island of Shemya.

Since his retirement from the Air Force, Rev. Roby has pastored churches in Louisiana and Texas. He is currently pastor of First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Mary Irene Jones Dies Tuesday, Rites Pending

Funeral for Mary Irene Jones, 89, a resident of Hamlin for 71 years, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at McCoy Chapel of Memories. The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Jones died at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Holiday Lodge Nursing Home.

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Graveside Rites Held Sunday for John C. Moss

Graveside rites for John Clarence Moss, 71, of Stanton were held at 5 p.m. Sunday in McCaulley Cemetery at McCaulley under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral home of Stanton.

Mr. Moss was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moss of McCaulley, White Pond Community and lived in the community for about 50 years.

He died at 5:35 a.m. Friday in Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring after a long illness.

He was a veteran of World War II and had lived in Stanton since 1963 when he moved there from Fort Worth.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Church of Christ in Stanton with Claud Woods, minister, officiating.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Mary Barnes Tunnell of Stanton, Mrs. Pearl Moss Currie of Lubbock and Mrs. Viola Moss Goldsmith of Porterville, Calif.

Albany, she married Sam E. Jones Aug. 20, 1905, in Moran. He died in August, 1952.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Moran Cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Gladys Woolsey of Abilene; two brothers, J. R. Hayward of Dallas and Joe Hayward of Winchester, Calif.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bartee are parents of a daughter, Kelly Denise, 7 lbs. 6 oz., born at 10:48 a.m. July 19 at Stamford Memorial Hospital. They have another daughter, Kim, 4. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riley and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartee, all of Albany. Maternal great-grandmothers are Mrs. A. D. Lawrence of Albany and Mrs. Ben E. Riley of Throckmorton. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brooks of Albany and Mrs. Buck Bartee of Moran.

Girl Scouts Set Garage Sale For Camp Funds

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Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hollis and sister of the late S. Duncan, the former Lorene C. Hollis, died Sunday.

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